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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK

Applicants: Thomas W. Schrepfer et al.
Serial No.: 09/980,661
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Int'l Appl. No.: PCT/IB01/00334
For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR DETERMINING THE CONCENTRATION
OF A SUBSTANCE BODY LIQUID
Examiner: Not yet assigned
Art Unit: Not yet assigned

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PETITION FOR THREE MONTHS EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests three months extension of time, to and including October 12, 2003, for response to the Notification of Missnig Requirements mailed May 12, 2003. A check in the amount of \$475.00 (17315) is enclosed for the requisite fee to file a petition for three months extension. Should the amount of the check be insufficient, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the balance due to the account of the undersigned, Deposit Account No. 50-0311. Ref. No. 24334-001 NATL. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

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